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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry of record in the above-identified patent application.

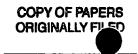
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 12 to read as follows:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): Jack A. Mandelman, et al. FIS920010265US1 (14912) Serial No. Filing Date Examiner **Group Art Unit** 10/004,152 October 24, 2001 David S. Blum Invention: CENETHOD FOR MULTI-DEPTH TRENCH ISOLATION TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** ADDITIONAL CLAIMS REMAINING **HIGHEST #** NUMBER EXTRA RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT FEE \$0.00 0 x \$18.00 20 **TOTAL CLAIMS** 20 \$0.00 0 | x\$84.00 2 3 INDEP. CLAIMS \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT No additional fee is required for amendment. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0458/IBM A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Dated: September 5, 2002 Signature Leslie S. Szivos Registration No. 39, 394 I certify that this document and fee is being deposited SCULLY, SCOTT, MURPHY & PRESSER with the U.S. Postal Service as 400 Garden City Plaza first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Garden City, New York 11530 Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

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